GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UNDERGROUND FIRE AT JHARIA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the underground fire in Jharia has affected Railways in that region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to ensure the safety of the people and property of Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The underground fire in Jharia has affected the Railway line between Dhanbad − Jharia. As a result the said line has been closed.